

I respectfully urge you, the FCC, to reject NAB's petition 04-160. My reasoning for this request is as follows; I pay for a satellite radio service, XM, which provides a higher more consistent quality of service than local stations as represented by the NAB can provide. In addition, because I travel extensively, XM is adding more capabilities such as traffic and weather that can and will help me to plan my routes of travel in a timely and more cost effective manner. I fully anticipate XM and other satellite radios to keep adding services that locals can not or are unwilling to provide... instead of petitioning to restrict services being provided by their competition, the NAB should be working with their membership to help bring their technology and services into the 21st century.

Respectfully submitted,

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